

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll and Baltimore counties, praying an amendment to the license laws of this State so as to encourage the keeping of houses of entertainment without vending ardent spirits;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Matthias presented a petition of Joseph Morlock, Joshua Smith and others, praying for the repeal of the medical law of 1798,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Risteau presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the petition praying the repeal of the law of last session, establishing a public landing at the head of tide water, on the Gunpowder Falls,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject,—And,

Mr. Gough presented five petitions, signed by 300 citizens of Harford county, praying a law may be passed imposing a tax on dogs, for the purpose of protecting sheep;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gough, Boyd, Nelson, Worthington and Shower.

Mr. Townsend, of Worcester, submitted the following message,

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,

February 23d, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, this day at 12 o'clock, to go into the election of a Senator, to represent the State in the Congress of the United States, for six years, from the fourth of March next.

The Honorable John S. Spence is put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Townsend and Rentch to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Ck.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That the petition of Sarah Godfrey, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce from her husband Henry Godfrey, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the committee on divorces;